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FIVE YEARS OF LIFE LOST TO POVERTY

SWALE women who live in the most deprived neighbourhoods die five years earlier than their better off neighbours, according to Government figures.

Females living in Sittingbourne and Faversham will enjoy a life span equal to the national average – currently 81.6 years – but those who live little more than a mile away are likely to die much sooner.

The figures, prepared by the Association of Public Health Observatories and funded by the Department of Health, reveal that

■ BY JILL HURST

women in Milton Regis, Sheerness east and west or in the North Downs area are dying prematurely.

Swale council's executive portfolio holder for housing and health, Cllr David Simmons, acknowledged the health inequalities across the region.

He said: "It's true to say the social structures we inherit, in particular class and gender, determine our social relationships and our life chances.

"Swale is aware of the issues raised by these figures. The council is working closely with the primary care trust and other partners in housing, educa-

tion and voluntary sectors to look at ways in which we can address these issues and make contributions to improve these statistics.

"We will continue to look at improvements in housing and ensure people are aware that they may be eligible for grants that will give them better insulation and heating.

Director of the health profiles programme, Dr Don Sinclair, said of the report: "This isn't new to the primary care trust or council. If there is a difference between males and females – in terms of life expectancy – then females must be doing something differently and it is this that needs to be

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A CALL TO ARMS

In his SAS beret – bearing the famous winged dagger and Who Dares Wins motto – Jim Grieve is one of many former soldiers collecting for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Mr Grieve joined the Army aged just 15 and started his military career in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. He then joined the Parachute Regiment before being accepted for what is widely considered the world's best fighting unit – the SAS.

"This year we are raising funds to help young soldiers," he said. "It's about helping others as well as remembering those who lost their lives serving their country."

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BODY FOUND: The dead man was discovered near the Henry on Faversham Creek

Creek body identified by barge owner

THE man found dead in Faversham Creek has been named as Edward Michael Gough – known as Mick.

The 55-year-old is believed to have been found in the mud at about 11am on Sunday.

Emergency services were called to the creek but he was pronounced dead at the scene.

An inquest is due to open today (Wednesday).

It is believed Mr Gough was originally from Wales and occasionally stayed on a barge called the Henry on the creek, but that was not his permanent residence.

Boatmaker Colin Frake, who works along the creek, said: "He used to come and go. You wouldn't see him for weeks, then he'd pop up again."

"He had a very strong Welsh accent and I used to see him in the Anchor pub, where he was sometimes using a laptop. I'm not sure what his job

■ BY JILL HURST

was, but he would frequently be downloading photographs from local events and festivals."

It is believed the body was identified at the scene by Justin Ford, the owner of the Henry.

Mr Frake said: "Mr Ford had been asked to identify the man at the creek on Sunday. I was told there was a lot of blood in the mud around the dead man."

"We don't know the time of death, but high tide was at 4am – so he must have fallen into the mud three to four hours after high water or the blood would have floated away."

"It is possible the electricians tripped and he came out to fix them, that's quite common on the creek."

A police spokesman said: "A post-mortem examination has been conducted and an inquest will be opened in Dover on November 4. Police are not treating the death as suspicious."

High cost of poverty

FROM FRONT PAGE addressed." NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent's assistant director of public health, Dr Jonathan Sexton, confirmed he was aware of the contents of the report.

He said: "The wealthier you are, the easier it is to find space in your life to live a healthier lifestyle."

"This is much more difficult for people who are on a low wage or unemployed."

"We have a number of strategies in place to help local people."

"These include programmes to stop smoking, increase breast feeding among new mothers, reduce obesity, reduce teenage pregnancies, promote good mental health, help people to avoid diabetes, or where diabetes has been diagnosed help them have healthier lifestyles."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Diesel theft warning

A THOUSAND litres of diesel has been siphoned from a Hungarian lorry parked near Faversham.

The theft – in the early hours of October 22 – marks the fifth time in a month fuel has been stolen, adding up to more than £3,000 worth, according to Faversham Rural Neighbourhood Team Sergeant, Dave Smith.

He said: "We are increasing patrols along the Thanet Way and organising signs in lay-bys warning unsuspecting lorry drivers that diesel thieves are operating in the area."

"As well as urging drivers to remain vigilant, we are also asking motorists to report anyone acting suspiciously."

Call us on 01795 477055 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111."

New hall is on target

FOUNDATIONS are set to be dug for a new village hall in Dunkirk after fundraisers reached a £170,000 target.

This marks the success of three-and-a-half years of attempting to get cash for the project, which has involved the entire community.

The latest donation came in the form of a £60,000 grant from Viridor Credits, which provides cash to help environmental or local projects within ten miles of a Viridor landfill site.

The overall cost of the hall is expected to be in the region of £200,000.




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GP appraisal failure rate 'could be 15%'

UP TO 15 per cent of GPs could be forced to retrain when the Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust introduces a national revalidation scheme.

The Royal College of General Practitioners has warned local medical committees to expect between five and 15 per cent of all GPs to fail at least one element of the appraisal programme, with many having to do up to 18 months of corrective training.

Under the scheme, doctors are required to obtain a licence by November 16 which will have to be renewed every five years.

Dr Maurice Conlon, national director of the NHS revalidation support team, has suggested up to a third of three-partner practices, and almost half of four-partner practices, will have at least one GP who does not pass first time.

He said: "A small number of doctors might find they're in the wrong job. Some will have a significant need for remediation and others will need some form of retraining."

Kent Local Medical Committee began warning members of the significant cost and effort months ago. The change is aimed at preventing allegedly dangerous doctors from con-

■ BY JILL HURST

tinuing in practice because the General Medical Council (GMC) received no formal complaints.

Under the old system doctors had a duty to maintain their professional competence but this was not enforceable.

A GMC official said: "Revalidation will be based on information drawn by doctors from their actual practice, from patient and colleague feedback and from participation in continuing professional development."

"Those doctors who fail the revalidation process will not be able to write prescriptions, sign death certificates or exercise any of the legal privileges reserved for registered practitioners".

Liz Mears, NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent's assistant director, said: "The revalidation process is the biggest change to general practice we have seen in more than 50 years."

"NHS Eastern and Coastal has already secured funding and has an excellent appraisal system in place, which will form the cornerstone of revalidation."

"Nationally, there has been talk of between five and 15 per cent of GPs needing assistance to achieve revalidation. NHS Eastern and Coastal is in the process of putting robust plans in place to deal with this."



ROBUST PLANS: The revalidation scheme could mean retraining for some GPs

Farmer's movie tells of battle with Mugabe

A ZIMBABWEAN farmer and his family who are being victimised by Robert Mugabe's regime are in the UK for a screening of a film about their experiences.

Ben Freeth – along with Angela and Mike Campbell – is staying with his parents near Sittingbourne and will see the film at the London Film Festival.

The documentary, *Mugabe and the White African*, tells the story of the family's fight for their farm and was filmed secretly in Zimbabwe.

They hope it will raise awareness of the political situation in the country since President Mugabe's land reforms began in 2000.

The family have been subjected to a campaign of attacks and beatings as the regime attempts to force them from their land.

"It is very difficult to sleep at night when you are living through that experience," said Mr Freeth.

"You never know when they are going to come next. They came a few times and threatened to burn our house down; they threatened to eat our children, they threatened to do all sorts of things to us."

Mr Freeth and the Campbells fought a landmark court case to prevent the Zimbabwean government from seizing their farm.

Mr Freeth has also written newspaper articles criticising the regime.

After the attack last year, Mr Campbell was left partially deaf and with difficulty walking.

Last month, Mr Freeth was in the United States capital Washington DC to talk to senators and President Barack Obama's advisers to ask them to put pressure on Zimbabwe to resolve its political crisis.

Scouts' sea craft stolen



TWO unusual water-craft belonging to the Whitstable Sea Scouts have been stolen along with the trailer.

The white and yellow Seadoos worth £3,000, were taken from Lamberhurst Farm, Dargate, between 4pm on October 21 and 8am October 22. The craft, pictured above, were bought with money raised by the club.

PC Paul Whitehead said: "The water-craft won't be easy to use. Neither had the seat attached so whoever stole them will have great difficulty."

"It's an unusual theft and I'm asking people come forward and help us catch those responsible."

Anyone with information should contact Kent Police on 01795 419182, quoting reference CY17391/09; or the free and confidential Crimestoppers line on 0800 555111.

What a relief as work begins on new £35m road

THE first steps towards easing Sittingbourne's congested town centre are being taken this week as work begins on the long-awaited £35.5 million road scheme.

The Sittingbourne Northern Relief Road is a key part of the regeneration of the town and is also intended to help boost development and aid the local economy.

Kent Highways project will see a mile of road built by Jackson Civil Engineering to link Swale Way at Ridham Avenue with Swale Way at Castle Road.

This section will cross both Milton Creek and the Sittingbourne and Kemsley Light Railway.

Funding for the project has come in the main from the Department of Transport, with a £23.4m contribution.

The Homes and Communities Agency has put up £8m while devel-

opers and Kent County Council have supplied the remaining £4.1m.

KCC cabinet member for the environment, highways and waste, Cllr Nick Chard, said: "As well as improving the flow of traffic to the Eurolink industrial estate, this section of the wider Northern Relief Road will allow further commercial and residential development and help bring regeneration of the town centre."

The long-awaited scheme is intended to go some way towards ending the traffic gridlock in the town centre.

Businesses are also in favour as it will allow easier access to outlying parts of the town.

KCC commissioned Archaeology South East to investigate the site before work started on the relief road. A hoard of treasures was uncovered by archaeologists digging in the Kemsley area.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Cubit car tax crackdown makes our streets safer

POLICE seized thirty-seven vehicles from the streets of Swale in a tax crackdown, Operation Cubit.

Twelve vehicles were removed from the Isle of Sheppey and eight from Faversham during a week-long operation at the end of October. Seventeen cars were also seized in Sittingbourne.

Three offenders received on-the-spot penalty fines of £260 each. Twenty-nine cars have been crushed or resold.

Chief Insp Tony Henley said: "This has been another successful operation and reinforces our commitment to removing untaxed and abandoned vehicles as we can."

Swale's council's environmental response manager, Alister Andrews, said: "Operations like these go a long way towards objectives of creating a cleaner and safer Kent."

Jobs bonanza promised by hotel's spring rebirth

SEVENTY jobs will be created when the Coniston Hotel in Sittingbourne reopens for business next spring.

The London Road venue is nearing completion and will provide 77 rooms, a restaurant, cocktail lounge, five conference rooms and bar.

The project is being run by local businessmen Ernie Bernsten and Chris Richardson, who sold their fire alarm systems company in order to fund it.

The hotel was built in 1880 as a private home but was the major hotel in the centre of the town for more than a century before it closed in 2005.

Superstore distribution centre now up to speed

UP to two million cases will leave the newly-opened Morrisons distribution centre in Kemsley each week now that it is open for business.

The 'environmentally sustainable' outlet is providing 1,000 jobs and was welcomed as a huge boost to the local economy.

Its green credentials have also been highlighted as ponds and marshland on the site have been developed for wildlife and wading birds.

It is hoped carbon emissions from the building will be reduced by 17,000 tonnes next year because of state of the art technology being introduced.

Lest we forget tragic human cost of war

Picture: NICK AMES

■ BY MATTHEW BEECH

THE figure of a soldier created out of poppies by members of the Royal British Legion is serving as a poignant reminder of the human cost of war.

Legion members in Swale made the life-sized model, as well another which will be touring the country.

Fred Langworthy, chairman of the Sittingbourne and Milton branch, said the Poppy Appeal remained an important part of British culture.

He said: "It is about remembrance, respect and helping others, which has to remain in the minds of the public. We must never forget."

Mr Langworthy, who served in the Royal Tank Regiment as a mechanical engineer between 1962 and 1986, explained how the legion helped returning servicemen and women who had been in recent conflicts.

He said: "The money can be used to buy things such as wheelchairs or to help adapting the home for their specific needs, through to helping the families with everyday appliances and school bus passes if necessary."

Jim Grieve, a former SAS member, has also been collecting donations and has a long association with the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal.

He said: "We're raising funds which will also go to help former combatants with mental



CENTRE OF ATTENTION: Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal collectors, with their life-size soldier in the Forum

scars as well as physical injuries."

Mr Grieve, who joined the Army as a teenager, spent two years in the Territorial Army, before moving on to become paratrooper and ending up in the elite SAS.

However, his Army career was cut short by an injury sustained during a parachute jump.

"I had an argument with the ground and the

ground won," he joked. "I had five impact fractures to my spine. The injuries meant I couldn't continue to serve. I left the Army, got a job and raised my family."

But he also benefited from the work of Royal British Legion, which has been able to advise him on the best specialists for his injuries, he said.

Mediation service hero Kay meets the PM



DOWNING STREET: (left to right) Derek Wyatt MP, Sarah Brown, Kay Underdown and PM Gordon Brown

COMMUNITY Hero Kay Underdown, who runs Swale Mediation Service, had tea with the Prime Minister after being nominated for an award by Derek Wyatt MP.

He put her name forward as a Community Hero after being impressed with her work in the borough.

He said: "I had no hesitation in nominating Kay. She is truly a community hero. She works so hard to make Swale Mediation Service invaluable to the community."

"They help avoid or resolve disputes between neighbours, which means a

happier community all round."

Kay went to No 10 and had tea with the Prime Minister Gordon Brown and his wife Sarah.

She said: "It was a wonderful occasion for me, but I was there representing Swale Mediation Service, as I wouldn't have had the opportunity without the great team of staff and volunteers."

"I was speechless when Derek nominated me - I don't think I am a hero."

Mr Wyatt adopted Swale Mediation Service as his charity of the year in 2007, and has given it more than £2,000 from polling, media and speaker fees.

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ROCKETT FROM THE CRYPT: Simon Gilker's headstone at Holy Trinity in Milton Regis

Grave mistake claimed life of early firework victim Gilker

■ BY NICK AMES

THE churchyard at Holy Trinity Milton Regis contains one of England's strangest tomb inscriptions – commemorating what is believed to be the first victim of a fatal firework accident in the country.

It is dedicated to the memory of a man named Simon Gilker and states he was killed by a rocket on November 5, all of 313 years ago.

The tombstone itself has faded with age but the inscription can still be seen, albeit indistinctly.

It reads: "Here lyeth the body of SIMON GILKER Junior who was killed by means of a Rockett November 5, 1696 AGED 48 Years. Also the body of Elizabeth his wife."

Guy Fawkes night – which takes place tomorrow – commemorates the failed attempt to blow up the House of Parliament and King James I on the day of the royal opening of Parliament by Catholic rebels.

The Gunpowder Plot came to an end on November 5, 1605, and its failure became a cause for annual celebration.

By 1696 letting off of fireworks and burning effigies of Guy Fawkes had become popu-



DAMN AND BLAST: Close view of inscription

lar. It is known that Gilker was the local administer of the poor law for the area – which is unlikely to have made him popular among the low paid.

However, there is no sign that his death was anything but an accident and the rocket could have been part of a local celebration or even fired from a ship offshore.

The Gunpowder Plot's attempt at mass murder in the centre of London started when the plotters rented a cellar close to the parliament building and installed barrels of gunpowder.

The intended victims included King James I and most of the country's Protestant aristocracy, who would have been wiped out by any explosion.

The authorities became aware of the plot when letters were sent to prominent Catholics warning them to stay away from Parliament on the day in question.

A search discovered the explosives and Guy Fawkes was arrested close to the scene,

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Not such bright sparks

RECKLESS thieves have taken electricity cable suspended above a farm at Stockbury, near Sittingbourne.

The theft took place at Whipstakes Farm on October 20.

The cable was cut and about 200 metres taken, but it was only discovered when the householder reported no power supply.

PC Allison Weller said: "It's unbelievable that someone would risk their life to steal cable. They could have been electrocuted."

Nick Rogers of EDF Energy said people should keep an eye out for anyone tampering with electricity lines and equipment.

He said: "Anyone tampering with our equipment risks severe burns or loss of life."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Kent Police on 01795 419182.

Or report any crime anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Water drainage charges

DEREK Wyatt MP has welcomed plans to change the law to ensure community organisations will not face unaffordable water bills.

The Sittingbourne and Sheppey MP has been at the forefront of a campaign with the Rugby Football Union, Church of England, Scouts and other groups to find a way to charge for surface water drainage that will not mean big rises in bills.

More than 45,000 people have signed a Downing Street online petition. Under the changes, companies will be able to set up concessionary schemes for community premises for surface water drainage charges.

This concession will apply to Scout groups, faith groups, village halls, sports clubs and community groups.

Milk of human kindness

THE Forum shopping centre in Sittingbourne has a bra-lliant campaign to raise £5,000 for the Demelza children's hospice.

Centre manager Allen Forder is encouraging women to donate unwanted bras and has set a target of 5,000 – with £1 donated for every bra.

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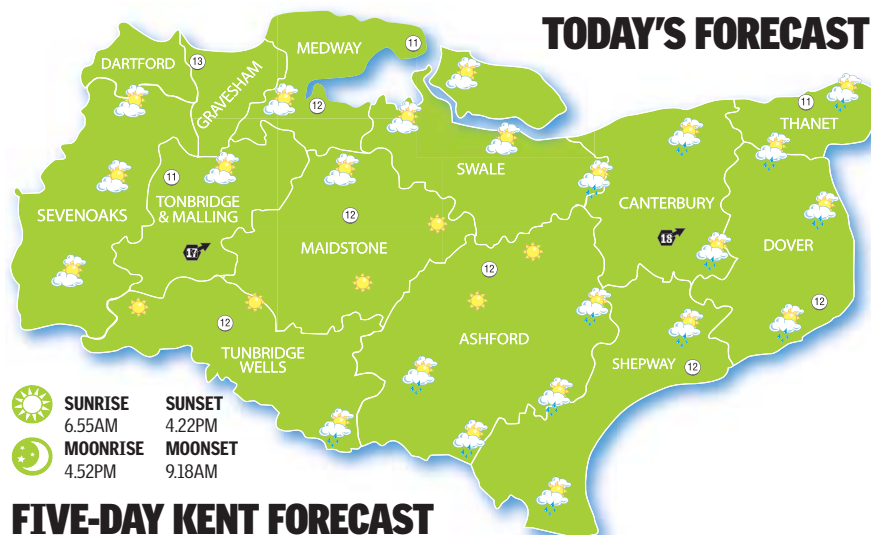
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	Sunday	3:09pm	4.6m
Sheerness	Saturday	3:19pm	5.7m
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Couple win Westminster trip to see Wyatt at work

A SITTINGBOURNE couple had front-row seats in the gallery of the Houses of Parliament after winning a school raffle.

Andy and Vanessa Patching, of Fairway, won two tickets to attend Prime Minister's question time on October 21.



IN THE HOUSE: Andy and Vanessa Patching with Derek Wyatt MP

The competition was run by The Oaks School, Sittingbourne, and the tickets were donated by Sittingbourne and Sheppey MP, Derek Wyatt.

Mr Patching said: "I had heard question time on the radio before but to be there and see it for ourselves was very intriguing."

"We also saw the speaker's procession to open the session of Parliament."

The day didn't stop there, as Mr and Mrs Patching were treated to lunch by Mr Wyatt.

Mr Patching said: "We talked about lots of issues, from identity cards to the redevelopment of Sittingbourne High Street and the next general election. He gave us a real insight into his life as an MP."

Mr Wyatt said: "As always, it was a pleasure to welcome constituents to the house and show them how I represent them in Parliament."

The proceeds of the raffle went to a campaign to raise funds for a school in Africa which is supported by The Oaks.

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RACHAEL DYER



Q Tell us a little bit about yourself.

A I come from Leicester but moved to Kent after completing a Bachelor of Education at Nottingham University. Whilst working as a supply teacher for a year I had the opportunity to teach children with a variety of emotional and behavioural difficulties, so when I was offered the job at ISP I jumped at the chance and I have been there since 1997. The children I teach have emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Q Why special needs?

A After trying it I loved it. It sounds like a cliché but in a sense it found me and not the other way round. It's a challenging job but every student always makes progress, no matter how small, and this is very rewarding. Although I am a qualified primary teacher I get to teach key stages 3 and 4.

Q What's the best bit about your job?

A Everyone works together. You have to have complete trust in the people you work with and this makes for a great atmosphere. It's a real team effort and seeing children make progress is always a buzz. The school where I work is based on a farm in Teynham. This is a fantastic experience for the children and staff. The farmers grow a lot of vegetables which means we get to buy home grown produce too!

Q And the worst?

A It's tiring at times and like all children, they can have their moments.

Q What do you do in your spare time?

A I have been quiz master at a pub in Canterbury for 10 years. I do this most Sunday evenings.

I enjoy anything to do with science fiction including books and films. I'm also a fan of facebook games including Farmville, Mafia Wars and Fish World. I've built up a very nice farm. This is something that the children can relate to – it's a good way to interact with them on their level. Apart from that I enjoy almost anything to do with the arts.

Q If you were not a teacher what would you like to do?

A There are three generations of theatre dressers in my family so naturally I have a love of the theatre. I would like to write and direct productions. I write and produce the Christmas pantomime at school.

We've done all manner of productions including The Wizard of Oz and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. You never know what's going to go wrong – from people forgetting their lines to props falling.

It's great fun and as with most pantomimes, the more things that go wrong the better. The audience absolutely love it.

Q What was your last read?

A I read the Time Traveller's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger. I also love Ben Elton's writing – I usually buy a few of his books when I go on holiday and sit and read them by the pool.

Q Last film?

A Angels and Demons on DVD. I would like to see the Time Travellers Wife, having just read the book.

Q Last time you went to the theatre?

A Quite some time ago. I saw the Vagina Monologues at the Marlowe which was good fun. Wicked at the Apollo in London was out of this world and I'm off to see the Lion King at the Lyceum with my mum next week, which I'm really looking forward to.

Q What's best about living in Kent?

A I fell in love with Kent as soon as I moved here – much to the dismay of some of my northern friends. I love the fact that we are living in a beautiful county, away from the hustle and bustle, but nearer enough to get to London and France if we want to go. The fact that we have access to the high speed trains is fantastic. I have a lot of good friends here and I can't see me ever moving. I can't think why anyone would want to live anywhere else.

Q & A

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Thanks a million for such a great night

MORE than 30 businesses from across Kent celebrated their innovation and resilience in the face of recession by winning awards at the inaugural KOS Media Business Challenge Awards.

On top of ten prestigious trophies, the category winners and those which were highly commended also shared a prize fund worth £1 million in advertising and marketing across KOS Media's award-winning newspapers and other media.

But the group's managing director, Paul Stannard, told the 120 people at the awards dinner, held at the Tudor Park Hotel, Bearsted, Maidstone, on Thursday, that a winner sometimes looks for more than a trophy or certificate.

"So we got together with our directors and sponsors and said, 'Let's really do something big where we give the winners real publicity for a sustained period – not just the week after winning the award'.

"We wanted to encourage local businesses and organisations to stand up in the face of the downturn and show that our county's business community is determined to thrive and not just survive.

"We challenged them to give us a reason to help them reach out to more of their cus-



WELL DONE: KOS Media's Dean Headley presents the Community Award to Tony Witts of Kent and Medway Biological Records Centre



ABOVE: Malcolm Hayday, centre, of Charity Bank, receives the Innovation Award
LEFT: Fulston Manor School headteacher Alan Brookes receives the Public Sector Award from Mark Laughton, a partner with Burgess Hodgson

tomers and communities with our £1m advertising and marketing prize fund."

More than 200 entries were received – from firms and organisations large and small – looking to impress the judges with their passion, drive and vision.

Winner in two categories on the night was Charity Bank, which scooped the Innovation and Employer Awards.

Chief executive Malcolm Hayday was asked about the rough ride banks had endured during the economic downturn.

"If you can be transparent in what you do and win the trust of people, which is what banking should be all about, then there is very much a big role for banks that reflect those traditions," he said.

"We believe in connecting our depositors with our borrowers so people know exactly where their money is going."

He also enthused about the publicity and advertising benefits from winning the award, as well as the two trophies, which would help promote his organisation's work and overcome the tendency for the big banks to gain more column inches.

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Charity Award Winner:

Council for the Protection of Rural England (Kent)

Highly Commended:

RSPCA Isle of Thanet branch incorporating East Kent Animal Centre; Aspinall Foundation; Caldecott Foundation.

New Business/Product Award Winner:

Move 'n' Smooth

Highly Commended:

UBLOW, Herne Bay Mobility and Mediterranean Direct

Innovation Award Winner:

Charity Bank

Highly Commended:

Scents of Time, TextQube and Jali

Public Sector Award Winner:

Fulston Manor School

Highly Commended:

Education Sense and Kent Youth Theatre

Community Award Winner:

Kent and Medway Biological Records Centre

Highly Commended:

Theatre Royal, Margate

Employer Award Winner:

Charity Bank

Highly Commended:

D&D Autos, GerrardWhite and Porchlight

Leisure and Tourism Award Joint Winners:

The Secret Gardens of Sandwich and Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust

Highly Commended:

The Bell Hotel and Bedgebury National Pinetum and Forest

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Breaking the law was matter of survival at a difficult time

NO ONE understands the pain I lived through – 15 months of torture and poverty.

Instead I was requested to attend Medway Magistrates Court and appeal against a charge of an overpayment of jobseekers allowance and income support during a 20-week period during August 2007 and January 2008 and a 12-week period during April 2008 and July 2008.

During my working career I have contributed thousands of pounds towards the Government's 'kitty' only to be quickly put into poverty through inadequate benefit payments. I am indeed a victim of unemployment.

The Government needs to consider their rules of deducting income tax and national insurance contributions at source. These deductions are meant to provide a safety-net for individuals to get them through periods of temporary unemployment during their working careers when individuals find themselves unemployed for various reasons and rely on the Government for short-term support.

Unfortunately in today's economic climate short-term unemployment can be six months or more, and this causes long-term financial damage. Meagre unemployment benefit payments are only good for the short-term and only stretch so far. After payments for food, utilities, travel costs and other sundry items there is very little left over to satisfy other financial demands.

During my period of unemployment I was attacked by many financial threats including accruing rent arrears, unpaid council tax and other creditors who demanded I made a financial contribution towards my debts with them.

The weeks were passing by and I was getting further into debt. The pinnacle point was reached when my rent arrears reached £2,600 and I was threatened with eviction from my private rented accommodation.

Furthermore my local council decided to put my council tax arrears to court for non-payment. This was followed by the debt being passed on to bailiffs for collection.

Bailiffs require immediate sums of money to be paid, otherwise they enter your property and

remove possessions you acquired and worked so hard for in your previous employment.

Faced with this financial dilemma what was I going to do? I had no financial reserves to fall back on. I had no rich relatives or friends to call upon for short-term financial support.

The Government is unsympathetic to people like me. I was threatened with eviction from accumulating rent arrears, which would make me homeless. If council tax remained unpaid, I would be under threat of imprisonment.

Being homeless would have left me no chance of securing employment. If I was put in prison this would affect my career record as prospective employers would be unwilling to employ a 'jailbird'.

I know what I did was wrong and regret my actions but I had to survive and keep healthy and stay strong through this difficult period of my life.

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Question: Who have The Saturdays recently partnered up with?

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TALK TIME

SARAH MALM

The University of Kent Journalism student talks about her degree at the Medway Campus and enjoying the little things in life



Tell us a little about yourself.

I am a 19-year-old, fake brunette from Stockholm in Sweden. When I was ten I decided I was going to move to England and eight years later, when I had graduated from Swedish High School, I did. I have worked as a bartender and cocktail waitress in London for the past year, and I find joy in the little things in life such as a pair of six inch heels, a bottle of good tequila or a new guitar.

Why did you choose to student at Kent, and in particular the Medway campus?

The University of Kent has one of the highest rates of satisfied students in recent years and for me that was what mattered in the end. I'd rather be at a university that the students themselves like to attend than simply one that officials rank the highest. The closeness to the capital also meant a lot. The Medway campus's location allows me to see my friends and keep my job in London while I study. Plus after a year in London it's nice to finally get some fresh air.

What does your journalism degree involve and how are you finding your first term?

It involves both serious academic studies such as history, law and politics, plus a more practical insight into the lives of a journalist with reporting, convergent journalism and shorthand lessons. This is so that we can be fully prepared to start working as journalists once we graduate. University is still very overwhelming and I haven't really become used to the levels of homework and reading yet, but it definitely feels like the right thing.

YOUR LETTERS



Could homeless help monks out?

Having read about the plight of the Scrine Foundation (Yourcanterbury, October 21), could collaboration with Benedictine monks work?

Kent on Sunday a few weeks ago published a story saying that the monks could not afford to stay in their monastery.

They have extensive grounds – could you not use their facilities?

I recently went to Apple day at an organic farm near Sudbury. Forty years ago there were probation farms and hostels around Essex. The idea could be used for homeless people, would it work today?

All the very best for a rescue package. KCC is disgracefully mean, it should be forced to get rid of its press office and Kent TV.

There is more than enough funding for real people but it is siphoned into the wrong areas and wrong pockets.

I hope to hear good news for you.

Rita Grootendorst
Campaigner for affordable living



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Airport blight is already here

It's all very well opposing Boris Island, while Paul Carter and his

KCC cronies support an airport of six million passengers per year, therefore up to hundreds of flights per day at Manston.

Flights from this airport take off and land over Ramsgate. Planes are at less than 1,000 feet



over the whole of Ramsgate. Herne Bay suffers at the other end of the runway.

If you really are speaking up for the people of Kent, may I suggest you take a stance against a very real threat against our quality of life in East Kent.

Steve Higgins, Ramsgate
Comment posted on
www.kentnews.co.uk

• We don't want this mad idea or the expansion of Manston. Air travel must be cut to save the climate.

I am a former frequent flyer but I have stopped flying anywhere. I take my holidays in this country or travel by rail/ship. Barmy Boris will do anything to put his name in the history books.

Sue, Margate
Comment posted on
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Pedestrians at risk on darker nights

The heightened danger faced by pedestrians when the clocks go back must be taken more seriously.

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ensure they can be seen by motorists and for motorists to keep an even greater look out for them.

A total of 572 pedestrians were killed on Britain's roads last year. Pedestrian deaths rose from 55 in October to 62 in November – the month in which the most pedestrian fatalities were recorded. In March 2008, 61 pedestrians were killed, but in April – after the clocks had moved forward an hour – the figure dropped to 34.

We are also continuing to press for the introduction of a system that would give an extra hour of daylight in the evening all year round.

RoSPA has been calling for many years for the UK to move to a system called "Single Double Summer Time" (SDST), which would put the clocks one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) in winter and two hours ahead of GMT in summer. This year, the campaign has received a boost from three publications.

RoSPA needs to keep the momentum behind this long-running campaign. In view of the reports published this year, plus the casualty data from 2008, we will continue to call for a change which, we believe, would save lives and reduce injuries.

Jo Stagg, RoSPA

Take the plunge to benefit children

This winter why don't you try something new? Why not volunteer for a parachute jump for children's charity, Children Today.

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Ceri Ward

Put your heart into helping Foundation

The British Heart Foundation is asking people across Kent to enter the first Red for Heart Digital Photography Competition.

The three winning, and a selection of finalist images will launch National Heart Month in February 2010 with an exhibition next to the London Eye, which receives an average of six million visitors per year.

The theme is Red for Heart – the colour red must be incorporated into the photo, but you don't have to feature hearts – the picture could show what heart means to you.

For each image, a supporting statement of no more than 100 words needs to be written to describe the picture.

There are three entry categories: adults aged 16 and over, students aged 16 and over and juniors aged 15 and under. The competition closes on January 6, 2010. There are some fantastic prizes to be won.

Each entrant can submit up to three digital photos for a cost of £10 for adults and £5 for students and juniors. The photos will be judged by professional photographer John Angerson, The Independent on Sunday picture editor Sophie Batterbury, Amateur Photographer Magazine editor Damien Demolder and Getty Images director of content Paul Foster.

To enter go to bhf.org.uk/redphotos. If photography is not your thing you can still get involved by joining National Wear Red Day on Friday, Feb 26. For fundraising ideas for National Heart Month – February 2010 – order Red for Heart Fundraising Kit today. Visit bhf.org.uk/red or call 0845 241 0976.

Kim Brophy

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Comedian Vic Reeves will discuss his publication, *The Vast Book of World Knowledge*, while explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes narrows his gaze from great adventures abroad to his own family history.

Two actors will talk about their roles in enormously popular shows – Bill Pertwee speaks about his time playing ARP Warden Hodges in much-loved sitcom *Dad's Army*, and Charles Collingwood, who has played Brian in *The Archers* since 1975, reveals what life is like in the long-running radio drama.

Ion Trewin and Jane Clark will be giving a talk about Trewin's biography of the late Alan Clark, the charismatic MP and diarist, while Jo Brand reveals why she made the change from psychiatric nursing to stand-up comedy, along with some of the experiences that have contributed to her massive success.

There will be more laughs with Robin Ince introduces a number of special guests in his *School for Gifted Children Darwin Birthday Spectacular*.

Richard Madeley explores the relationships between fathers and sons, while actor Joss Ackland speaks about the incredible life of his late wife Rosemary, who died of motor neurone disease in 2002.

Acclaimed authors Victoria Hislop, Kate Mosse and Sophie Hannah will also be appearing, along with Gyles Brandreth, Lady Antonia Fraser, Brian Keenan, Rick Wakeman and David Aaronovitch.

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Walker leads a master class in crime writing, and a special event will be held to announce the winners of this year's short story competition.

Susie Dent, the long-standing star of *Countdown's Dictionary Corner*, will be shedding light on the last 1,500 years of the English language, while Thomas Hennessey and Claire

Thomas reveal the unofficial history of MI5.

More fascinating lectures and events will be taking place as part of the festival.

For full listings and to book tickets for any of the events, visit www.folkestonebookfest.com or call the box office on 01303 858500.



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LONDON CONCERTANTE

Friday, November 13
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THE new season of Sittingbourne Music Society's concerts opens with a performance by the London Concertante.

As the largest chamber group to visit the society so far, London Concertante will be presenting a wide programme of classic works covering the whole spectrum of string orchestral music.

The experienced and well-established ensemble, composed of seven string musicians, will perform lots of popular works to delight any audience.

The programme includes Mozart's Divertimento in D, Elgar's Serenade for Strings, Rossini's Second String Sonata, Bartók's Rumanian Folk Dances, Gustav Holst's St Paul's Suite and Barber's Adagio for Strings, which



was brought to a wider audience by the film Platoon.

As the society's artistic director, John McCabe, has a busy year celebrating his 70th birthday, the season will be a shorter one than usual and music lovers should not miss this first concert.

Tickets cost £12 for adults and £1 for under-18s. They can be purchased on the door, in advance from Swade Music in Roman Square or by post to Jeane Holmes, 106 College Road, Sittingbourne ME10 1LQ with an SAE and a cheque made payable to Sittingbourne Music Society.

A NOVEMBER DAY

Sunday, November 8
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury



THE miracle of friendship that emerges when all else seems lost is explored in A November Day.

Using captivating puppet characters and live music, Thingumajig Theatre presents an innovative production in association with the Imperial War Museum North. To mark Armistice Sunday the show, which is suitable for ages 10 and above, can be seen at the Gulbenkian Theatre this weekend.

A November Day was originally created to mark the 90th anniversary of the Armistice and it remains a wonderful family show. When a woman uncovers stories about her grandfather, who survived the First World War and met a stray



dog which knew no boundaries, she reveals a timeless fable on war and the ways in which friendship can blossom in even the most hopeless circumstances.

The 50-minute show starts at 2pm and the audience will have the opportunity to meet

the puppets after the show.

Tickets for the show cost £10 each or £30 for five people with a Family & Friends ticket.

Book online at www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk or call the box office on 01227 769075.

MAGIC OF MOTOWN

Sunday, November 8
Central Theatre, Chatham



REACH out and embrace the Magic of Motown with this celebration of the legendary record label.

It has been 50 years since Berry Gordy Jr created the Tamla label which changed the face of the music industry.

The company that became Motown Records launched the careers of global superstars such as Stevie Wonder, the Temptations, Diana Ross and the Supremes, the Jackson Five, Lionel Richie, Marvin Gaye, Martha Reeves and many more.

Get ready to dance in the aisles when the talented cast of 15 performers belt out hits like Dancing in the Street, Stop in the Name of Love, Reach Out I'll Be There, What Becomes of the Broken Hearted and Tears of a



Clown, to name just a few.

Accompanied by the Magic of Motown Band, singers will perform five-part male harmonies and three-part female vocals in a fast-moving, spectacular show that

captures the unforgettable sound of Motown.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £19.50 or £18.50. Book at the box office on 01634 338338 or at www.thecentraltheatre.co.uk

SWALE LEISURE

Ultimate rock 'n' roll night at leisure club

STEP back in time and relive the glory days of rock 'n' roll with Ricky Fontayne's ultimate tribute show.

Fontayne sings hits of the 50s and 60s made famous by icons such as Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Eddie Cochran, Chuck Berry and Billy Fury. He will be at the UK Paper Leisure Club in Avenue of Remembrance, Sittingbourne, at 8.30pm on Friday. Call 01795 564211.

Join in or sit and enjoy the music at folk club

BRING a song or an instrument and enjoy an evening of good company at Faversham Folk Club's singers' night.

Anyone is welcome to join in the singing, play a tune or just listen at the Chimney Boy in Preston Street, Faversham, next Wednesday

The fun starts at 8.30pm and admission costs £1. For more information call 01795 423674.

Twist and shout to the sounds of the Sixties

THE swinging 60s will be all the rage in Hernhill, near Faversham, on Saturday.

Customers will be whisked back in time at the Three Horseshoes in Staplestreet as The Freeloaders present a 60s night. Get ready to twist and shout from 8.30pm.

For more information call the pub on 01227 750842.

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LED Gremlin will perform some monstrously good music when they visit Queenborough.

The female-fronted band plays classic psychedelic blues and rock. Find out more about them and download tracks online at www.ledgremlin.com.

Catch them playing live at the Trafalgar Hotel in Rushenden Road on Friday. For more details about the venue call the pub on 01795 583910.

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- 2 Shelta - Lets Talk (from Bexley)
- 3 Gristlefridge - The Let Down (from Whitstable)
- 4 D-Finitive - Space (from Tenterden)
- 5 Ghosts - Facades (from Canterbury)

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SWALE SHOPPING

Love is in the fayre at winter wedding event

LOVE is in the air at Quex House and Gardens in Birchington as the venue hosts a winter wedding fayre.

Couples can meet a variety of wedding suppliers and service providers at the event on Sunday, as well as seeing what the venue has to offer. Visitors can collect a £50 discount voucher for their wedding at Quex House and anyone who books on Sunday will receive a 10 per cent discount on 2010 prices. The event runs from 11am to 4pm and admission is free.

It's wartime Kent in Waterstone's this week

AUTHOR Val Rutt explores the human cost of a Kent wartime tragedy in her new book, Out of the Blue.

The fictional story was inspired by an event in June 1944 when a V1 flying bomb was shot down near Charing, killing more than 50 men.

Readers can meet the author at Waterstone's in Earl Street, Maidstone, from 11.30am to 2.30pm on Saturday. Out of the Blue is published by Piccadilly Press, priced at £6.99.

Spread some happiness in a shoebox this xmas

GIVE a little happiness this year by donating to the Operation Christmas Child appeal.

The scheme asks people to donate a shoebox filled with gifts which are then given to vulnerable children in numerous countries, from Azerbaijan to Ukraine. The final date for collections is November 18 and a contribution of £2.50 is requested to help cover costs.

Details of can be found online at www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk.

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There has never been a tastier way to slim

In the October 21 edition, the price of weight loss product Coffee Shape was reported incorrectly.

The cult Australian product is made with raw green coffee beans rather than roasted beans. Coffee Shape is reportedly packed with anti-oxidants and has weight loss properties. Priced from £25 for two weeks' supply, Coffee Shape is available online at www.coffeeshape.co.uk or on 0800 907 7546. Consult your doctor before embarking on a weight loss scheme.

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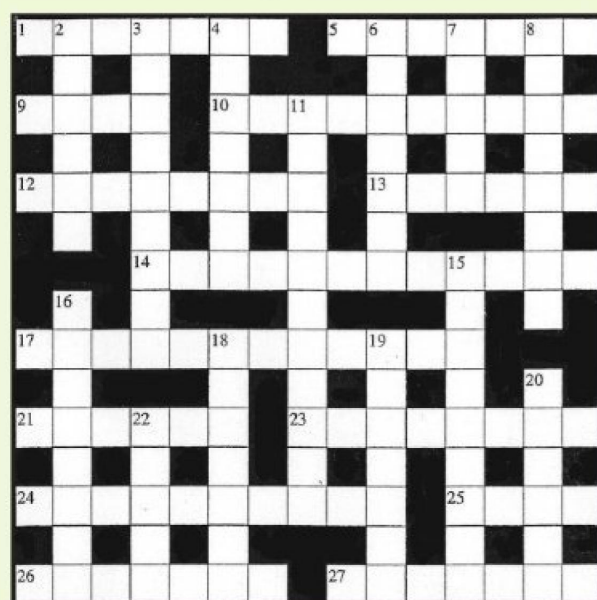
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- 5 Instrumentalist had fish first (7)
- 9 No end of obstruction for alliance (4)
- 10 Early morning air? (4,6)
- 12 Redrawing triangle belonging as part of the whole (8)
- 13 Performing with zest outside making belts (6)
- 14 Fighter reports motor broken-down (5-7)
- 17 Four pintable eccentrics discover it is unrewarding (12)
- 21 Suitable sort of noun (6)
- 23 Lofty John to take something the wrong way in transit (8)
- 24 From chair of office of old large church for the most part (2,8)
- 25 It's yellow in the middle when white's on the outside (4)
- 26 Dramatic picturesque views? (7)
- 27 Extremely short rude arrangement on green foliage (7)

DOWN

- 2 Scoundrel entered part that will become less intense (6)
- 3 Descendant hit gold (9)
- 4 How tube-train travellers suffer? (7)
- 6 A learner took vehicle round each end of Spanish fortress (7)
- 7 Contempt shown when one cuts corners inside (5)
- 8 Blue waste (8)
- 11 Like two similar springs? (4-7)
- 15 Ring pastor brought up, Joy and Edward were delighted (9)
- 16 An ox Eric removed refusing all food (8)
- 18 Parent said to be more distant (7)
- 19 Army equipment that has been packed for the journey (7)
- 20 Visual part of the jocularity (6)
- 22 Seafood not cooked in pan one left (5)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Stunned (2,1,4)
- 5 Graze (7)
- 9 Slight quarrel (4)
- 10 Envy (10)
- 12 Ascorbic acid (7,1)
- 13 Lingerie (6)
- 14 Renewal of lost parts (12)
- 17 Not able to be disentangled (12)
- 21 Patched up (6)
- 23 Antipathy (8)
- 24 Whatever may be involved (2,3,5)
- 25 Impolite (4)
- 26 Witch-hazel (4-3)
- 27 Rain-god (anag.) (7)

DOWN

- 2 Serviette (6)
- 3 Method of printing (3,6)
- 4 Adjusting to nought (7)
- 6 Be victorious (7)
- 7 Media (anag.) (5)
- 8 ___-belt (8)
- 11 Shoddy (6-5)
- 15 Financial officer (9)
- 16 Unfairly (8)
- 18 Basic (7)
- 19 Consecrated (7)
- 20 Tomboy (6)
- 22 Deep valley (5)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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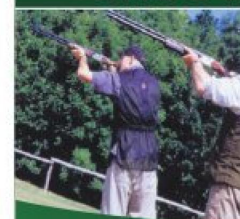
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PROPERTY NEWS

Estate agents up the Barr into auctioneering

KENT estate agent Miles and Barr have joined forces with Britain's largest chain of property auctioneers.

Auction House UK was founded only two years ago but has already extended its coverage to almost half of the country, with a total of 22 franchises.

Miles and Barr have a long history in Kent and currently have six offices based in Ramsgate, Folkestone, Whitstable and Herne Bay. They will now operate as Auction House East Kent.

Miles and Barr proprietor, Stuart Barr, said: "Auctions are not something we've been able to offer to our clients before. So with the market in the perfect state, we needed to be sure that we teamed up with the right company. After speaking to several contenders, only Auction House displayed the qualities, experience and professionalism we were looking for."

Alliance

The alliance now makes Auction House UK, Britain's largest national chain of property auctioneers. From starting life from a single office, the company has managed to extend its coverage across almost half of the country. Its network includes 18 auction rooms nationwide holding up to 70 auctions a year.

Auction house founding director Roger Lake said: "We are delighted to welcome Miles & Barr on board. They are already an established and highly successful firm of estate agents. Now Auction House will be able to help them enter the world of residential property auctions with all the training, marketing and support they could possibly want."

He added: "Our two latest signings demonstrate the wide appeal of the Auction House brand. Whether companies are already established auctioneers or entering the field for the first time, we can provide the experience and marketing muscle that only a national network can offer."

Mortgage approvals are on the increase

THE British Bankers' Association has reported a 76.8 per cent increase in the number of mortgages approved for house purchase by the major banks in September, compared to the same month last year.

Approvals were also up on the month after 42,100 mortgages were approved for house purchase in September, compared with 40,100 in August.

According to the BBA, mortgage approvals have been "rising steadily" for the last eight months and the number of new loans for house purchase was back to the level experienced at the end of 2007.

BBA's statistics director, David Dooks, said: "Mortgage lending by the High Street banks is continuing to improve from the lows seen earlier this year and the number of house purchase approvals continues to recover."

"Housing market activity will depend, however, on more properties coming on to the market."

Is part ex the way to a new Christmas home?



YOUR DREAM HOME: Get part-exchange or shared equity on a new home at developments across Kent which is aim to help first-time buyers and existing owners to move

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

HOMEBUYERS who think they have left it too late to move into their dream home for Christmas can take a look at Ward Homes' developments.

There are houses currently available, which will be complete in time for the festive season, in Eden Village in Sittingbourne, The Woodlands in Boughton Monchelsea, Priory Meadows on the Isle of Sheppey and Pavilion Place in Snodland.

Ward Homes also offers part exchange to existing homeowners and shared equity products which helps first time buyers onto the housing ladder at a substantially discounted up-front cost, available on a range of properties at selected developments.

"With Christmas fast approaching people perhaps think there isn't enough time to move into a new home, but I'd like to assure them that the process can be done in just four to six weeks," said Nick Fenton, managing director of Ward Homes.

"By reserving now they could be settled in for the holiday period. As our homes all come complete with energy-efficient heating and high standards of insulation, they can look forward to a cosy Christmas and New Year."

He added: "We'll consider part-exchange, which removes all the uncertainty for move-up buyers."

"Just like trading in your old car, we are effectively cash buyers enabling you to relax without the worry and cost of selling your property. There's no hassle, no estate agent

Sales are up despite doom-mongers

BUILDING company Hillreed Homes has produced figures which show an increased turnover of 60.3 per cent based on their July sales figures compared to July 2008.

Even in the usually quieter month of August, the company showed an increase of 35.98 per cent in sales turnover.

"These are remarkable figures and show that despite the doom-mongers, there are still a lot of people who want to move and who, frankly, have the wherewithal to do so," says Dean Markall, sales and marketing director.

"Each year we build on average 150 units, and though prices were reduced for the first four or five months of the year, the actual sales turnover figures are up by a remarkable percentage."

"This shows that properties priced sensibly, in fine locations and built to a design and style that people want to live in, still sell."

"We market a wide variety of properties from one and two bedroom apartments to

detached homes of £800,000 and more, so our figures cover the whole spectrum of the new-build market place."

"For instance a small development of executive style properties near Sevenoaks sold within a few months of marketing at the beginning of 2009 yet all were more than £500,000."

"For those sceptical about the private housing market, these figures show that at ground level the market is most definitely improving."

"At the latter part of 2008 and the beginning of 2009 we were offering a variety of incentives to help buyers secure the home of their dreams. However, in recent months we have found buyers coming to us in a position to proceed."

"Without a doubt, properties are at a very good price level for purchasers to invest and we have found this is increasing the number of visitors to our show homes and as a result, a far higher level of sales turnover than in the same months last year."

fees or last-minute price haggling.

"We also have some innovative offers for first-time buyers. Some of our shared equity offers enable you to move into a new home for just 70 per cent of the purchase price, sometimes with no deposit necessary."

Homes available to move into before Christmas at Eden Village, Sittingbourne include two, three and four-bedroom homes with prices starting from £148,950.

Properties are also available at The Woodlands, Boughton Monchelsea include three-bedroom houses with prices starting from £199,995.

Other homes on sale at Priory Meadows on the Isle of Sheppey include three and four-bedroom homes with prices starting from £181,995 and Pavilion Place, Snodland which includes three and four-bedroom houses with prices starting from £204,995.

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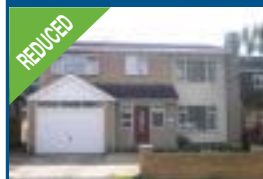
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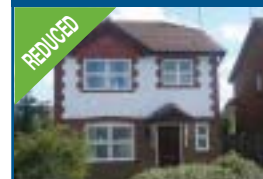
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INTO THE SUNSET Romantic lady, 50, 5'5" blonde eyes brown hair, likes to travel, site see, out, seeking a special man in my life. Dover. Box 460287 **1**

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LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS! Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795 **1**

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SOMEONE LIKE YOU Nice upbeat male, 37, likes horse riding, cycling, social events; seeks similar person to meet for special connection. Tunbridge Wells. Box 458732 **1**

NEW IN TOWN Good-looking male, 39, fair hair, blue eyes, nice build and height, social, likes holidays, dining out, fit, seeking a woman to go out with. Rochester. Box 460625 **1**

SEEKING MY MATCH Single dad, 39, 6ft dark hair, nice looking, loyal, honest, separated. Looking for a loving, honest, fun-loving lady. Eastbourne. Box 458980 **1**

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS Loving and caring male, 40, 5ft8, medium build, average looks, seeks outgoing, loving, caring person to find love with. Canterbury. Box 458290 **1**

FAMILY LIFE Full time single dad of 2, 40yrs old, black hair 5ft7, in good shape, love country life and the outdoors. WLTm non-smoking woman. Box 872344 **1**

LOVE ON THE DANCEFLOOR Outgoing, young-minded male, 47, smoker, likes war games, books, cinema, castles, places of interest, seeking similar woman to boogie on the dancefloor with. Margate. Box 445750 **1**

MAKE YOUR MARK Hi I'm Mark, 40, 5ft8, brown hair and eyes, fit, not ugly, mature, honest, WLTm someone trustworthy and caring. Box 448372 **1**

GIVE ME A TRY 42 separated need a kind, loving, female to share good times with. I am 5'10", blue eyes, attractive, a bit shy but good once confident. Box 868455 **1**

SIMILAR INTERESTS? Easygoing, laid back gent, compassionate and kind. I'm 45 and have dark hair. I love music (especially 60s/70s), travel, current affairs, WLTm fun, easygoing woman. Box 458860 **1**

ONE STEP CLOSER Truthful male, 43, 5ft8, brown hair/eyes, medium build, own house, enjoys most things, seeks loving woman. Brighton. Box 455722 **1**

GOOD LOOKING BLOKE Tall man medium build, 44, 5ft9, brown hair/eyes, with an outgoing nature, looking for a female similar to myself with long hair. Box 871274 **1**

FEET IN OUR OWN 43 year old outgoing male, 6ft, with brown hair/blue eyes, sincere, caring, generous & thoughtful, OHAC, seeks caring sincere female for loving relationship...Kent. Box 884870 **1**

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DARE YOU? Sincere divorced guy, 44, GSOH, enjoys simple things in life, seeks honest lady 39-49ish, non-smoker, leading to LTR. Seaford. Box 886469 **1**

A BETTER TOMORROW Ashford area, I'm a kind, loving male, 44, dark hair/blue eyes, 5ft6, medium build, WLTm caring, loving woman, 35-55 for LTR. I like cooking and walks. Box 458429 **1**

COME AND GET ME! Ashford male, 44, dark hair and blue eyes, 5ft6, slim, loving, easygoing, loves holidays, theatre, beach walks, WLTm loving genuine lady for potential LTR. Box 460807 **1**

BE MINE Slim male, 44, 5'11", dark hair and eyes, likes going out, walks, looking for a single, honest and loving lady, 25-50, who is exotic. Maidstone. Box 460591 **1**

SEE WHERE IT LEADS Single male, slim build, 5ft11, easygoing and genuine. I like days out, nights in, pubs. I'm 44, and WLTm female, 35-50, for initial friendship. Gillingham. Box 458130 **1**

ON THE WAVELENGTH? Chatham male, 45, medium build, 5ft8, likes films, walks, driving and more, seeks lady to take out and find love with. Box 460784 **1**

LONG-TERM THING Caring, romantic, loyal guy, 45, 5ft11, slim/medium build, brown hair and blue eyes, gosh, WLTm lady/single mum 25-40, slim/medium build. Hastings. Box 451334 **1**

TRY ANYTHING ONCE Tall chap, 44, medium build, interests: walking, reading, swimming. I would love to meet a nice, honest and caring lady. Box 444566 **1**

YOUNG AT HEART Dependable, easygoing guy, I love animals, good food, music, films, good conversation, country pubs. I'm 45, with blue eyes, Box 446761 **1**

MIX 'N' MATCH Young-at-heart 44yr old male, blond hair, blue eyes, easygoing nature, likes eating out, music, cinema etc, WLTm adventurous, witty, fit female for possible LTR. Box 432940 **1**

FIND A SOULMATE IN ME 46yr old guy from Kent, enjoy most sports and dining out, looking for a caring and honest female for a LTR. Box 460707 **1**

GET YOUR FEET WET Separated male, 47, 5'8" medium build, 14 stone, enjoys going out, holidays, walks on the beach looking for a trustworthy lady 40-50. Eastbourne. Box 458485 **1**

TAKE MY HAND Genuine, honest man, 47, likes dining out, walking, looking to share the good life with a woman, 35-50, Deal. Kent. Box 460441 **1**

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MOTORS NEWS



Nissan adds up to a good deal from 4x4 and 3+3+3

NISSAN has launched an innovative new interactive website, www.which4x4areyou.co.uk, to help customers choose between an X-Trail (pictured), Pathfinder or Navara and watch videos pitching them against rivals.

Kent dealers are also extending the brand's 3+3+3 package on its 4x4s until the end of December: three years' 6.9 per cent APR Preferences finance, three years' free servicing and three years' RAC cover.

Brian Smith of Baileys Canterbury said he was delighted to extend 3+3+3 at a time "when customers are worried about the difficult climate."



Suzuki believes it can beat the rise in VAT

EXPECT to see more schemes like that from Suzuki, allowing customers to beat the proposed return to the 17.5 per cent VAT rate.

The Japanese marque is allowing customers the option to buy now and defer the first payment for three months, thereby saving 2.5 per cent.

This is on top of other deals such as the Driveplan PCP, available from as little as £131/month, on the little Swift supermini (pictured), or zero per cent finance on selected models until the end of the year.

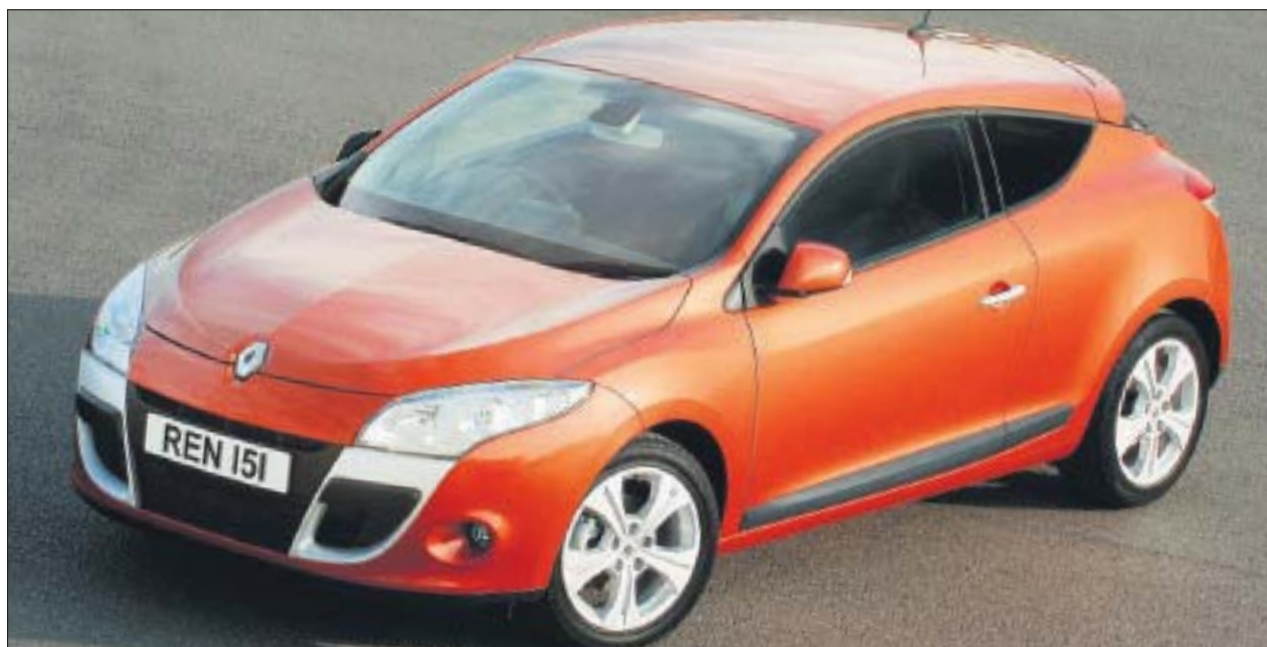


Kia customer lucky pick for a free service

KIA customer Dorothea Lima is the latest to benefit from a car service competition by Maidstone Kia.

The dealership held its third Auto Plus draw this year and had 174 entries. Miss Lima, also of Maidstone, won and was reimbursed the cost of her latest car service, £164.

Maidstone Kia service manager Norman Underdown (pictured with Miss Lima) said: "Winning back the cost of your car service is an unexpected luxury and we are glad that we can grant this for the lucky winners."



COOLEST OF COUPES: The latest Renault Mégane Coupé's sweeping roofline and sharply upswept tail makes this a three-door that lives up to the coupé label

Buy the Mégane's style statement on the cheap

ROAD TEST RENAULT MEGANE COUPE

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

and airy, helped on the mid-range 2.0 TCE 180 Dynamique model (£19,535) test car by an optional £1,250 glass roof packaged with Bluetooth connectivity and that 'premium' sound system mentioned earlier.

The back is roomy, but those high and wickedly raked rear windows make it nigh on impossible for kids to see out of. The boot is generous though, despite the sharply raked tailgate.

While the Mégane measures up visually to the coupé image though, it can fall short on the open road, especially when you have the test car's turbocharged 2.0-litre petrol engine to play with.

This free-revving 178bhp unit begs you to use its power, but the six-speed shift really ought to be more precise for a car pitched as a sporting machine.

And the chassis compromises handling for comfort, but pleases neither, feeling vague on the corners and restless on poor surfaces – I suspect Renault saved money by re-clothing the previous Mégane rather than going for an all-new effort.

Still, I'm drawn to the car's two big plus points: a gorgeous engine and possible the coolest coupé body of the moment. My advice is go for the junior models and get your street cred on the cheap.

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C2, Airplay Plus 3dr, gJ57ev, abs, air bag, immobiliser, central locking, air conditioning, stereo, electric front windows, trip computer, electric mirrors, automatic electric windows, radio, mp3 player, head restraints, cloth upholstery, ipod connectivity, isofix, air conditioning, full size spare wheel, rear wiper, rev counter, height/reach adjust steering wheel, height adjustable front seatbelts, locking fuel filler cap, service interval indicator, digital clock, pollen filter, automatic activation of hazard warning lights, twin rear fog/reversing lights, steering wheel mounted audio controls, pas variable, 4 three point inertia reel seatbelts, auto door-to-tailgate locking (when car in motion), storage compartment in tailgate, pack lock c2, split opening tailgate, air recirculation system, 14" steel wheels, front door pockets, high level third brake light, rear storage pockets, front seatbelt pretensioners with force limiters, deadlocks, tinted windows, audible speed warning, programmable, black panel night illumination, 12v socket, aluminium silver, 3000 miles, £5995, Welling, 0208 303 4030 (TRADE)

C2, Design 1124c 3 door, 2005, cd player central locking driver's airbag power steering history check electric windows, blue, 30450 miles, £4495, Sittingbourne, 01795 476222 (TRADE)

C3, SX, yr55hkt, immobiliser, central locking, power steering, electric front windows, air conditioning, abs, cd player, electric mirrors, radio, red, 14000 miles, £5495, Bexleyheath, 01322 524 680 (TRADE)

C3 Exclusive, gY08av, abs, air bag, immobiliser, central locking, remote central locking, air conditioning, stereo, electric front windows, trip computer, front fog lamps, automatic electric windows, radio, mp3 player, child locks, head restraints, isofix, alloy wheels, full size spare wheel, passenger seat height adjuster, upper glovebox, auto door lock when driving, driver/passenger armrests, audible speed warning programmable, drawer under drivers seat, 5 three point inertia reel seatbelts, rear fog and reversing lamps, multi function display, variable pas, black panel night illumination, drivers one touch window with anti-pinch feature, split folding rear seat, aluminium effect interior door handles, automatic boot locking, digital dashboard display, coolant level warning indicator, tilt/height adjustable steering wheel, energy absorbing side impact protection, door pockets on all four doors, aluminium effect front vents, heated rear window with intermittent wash/wipe, automatic activation of hazard warning lights, twin sunrivers and covered mirrors + map holder, 'guide me home' headlamps, steering wheel mounted audio controls, rev counter with white lighting, driver's side windscreen mounted ticket holders, pack lock c3, blue, 8000 miles, £9995, Bexleyheath, 01322 524 680 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i SX 5dr Auto Hatch, gJ03ybz, pas, abs, air conditioning, remote central locking, front electric windows, front fog lights, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel rake adjustment, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, radio/cassette, 3x3 point rear seat belts, body coloured bumpers, height adjustable drivers seat, rear wiper, full size spare wheel, front head restraints, auto remote control, service indicator, immobiliser, rear headrests, isofix child seat anchor points, folding rear seats, body coloured bumpers, 3x3 point rear seat belts, full size spare wheel, height adjustable drivers seat, rear wiper, steel wheels, auto remote control, front head restraints, blue, 35210 miles, £4995, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C3, 1.1i Cool 5dr Hatch Special Edition, gJ57vsa, pas, abs, air conditioning, remote central locking, front electric windows, radio/cd, trip computer, steering wheel rake adjustment, service indicator, full size spare wheel, height adjustable drivers seat, steel wheels, front head restraints, auto remote control, 3x3 point rear seat belts, body coloured bumpers, rear wiper, cloth seat trim, immobiliser, grey, 10603 miles, £5444, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C3, L 5dr, ly06u, abs, power steering, abs, cd player, radio, twin air bags, remote central locking, remote alarm, rear wash/wipe, electric front windows, blue, 33400 miles, £4995, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

C3 Picasso, gK09wfn, metallic paint, abs, air conditioning, front electric windows, front fog lights, alloy wheels, cruise control, electricdoor mirrors, drivers airbag, central locking, front head restraints, 3x3 point rear seat belts, immobiliser, isofix child seat anchor points, cloth seat trim, folding rear seats, blue, 1900 miles, £11495, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V SX 5dr Hatch, h56ghgy, pas, abs, air conditioning, remote central locking, front electric windows, front fog lights, alloy wheels, radio/cd, trip computer, cruise control, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel rake adjustment, drivers airbag, 3x3 point rear seat belts, full size spare wheel, red, 20878 miles, £6995, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C4 Grand Picasso, wk08ylr, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, front fog lights, radio/cd, trip computer, cruise control, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel rake adjustment, drivers airbag, height adjustable drivers seat, rear headrests, traction control, armrest, folding rear seats, 3x3 point rear seat belts, roof rails, immobiliser, service indicator, cloth seat trim, isofix child seat anchor points, front head restraints, auto remote control, silver, 22539 miles, £13995, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C5, 1.6 HDI 16V VTR+ 4dr Diesel Saloon, 704385256, pas, abs, air conditioning, remote central locking, front electric windows, front fog lights, alarm, trip computer, cruise control, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, lumbar support, sports seats, immobiliser, rear armrest, auto remote control, traction control, body coloured bumpers, full size spare wheel, height adjustable drivers seat, 3x3 point rear seat belts, front head restraints, front armrest, service indicator, folding rear seats, isofix child seat anchor points, blue, 12163 miles, £12995, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C5, 2.0i 16V VTR+ 5dr Auto tourer, gY09fzr, pas, abs, air conditioning, remote central locking, front electric windows, front fog lights, alloy wheels, alarm, radio/cd, trip computer, cruise control, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, height adjustable drivers seat, auto remote control 12 miles, £16995, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C6, 2.7 HDi V6 Lignage 4dr Auto Diesel Saloon, 704383256, pas, abs, air conditioning, remote central locking, front electric windows, front fog lights, alloy wheels, alarm, trip computer, cruise control, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, electrically adjustable drivers seat, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, reverse parking aid, height adjustable drivers seat, front armrest, 3x3 point rear seat belts, rear armrest, body coloured bumpers, isofix child seat anchor points, front head restraints, immobiliser, folding rear seats, headlight washers, service indicator, rear headrests, silver, 11900 miles, £14995, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

DISPATCH, 2.0Hdi Refrigerated Chiller With Standby, ly03frt, twin sliding doors, dual passenger seat, radio cassette, power steering, immobiliser, gh fridge, electric standby, grp lined, over fifty fridge vans in stock. www.BHVR.co.uk, white, 37000 miles, £3995, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

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RELAY, 35 2.2Hdi L3H3 Refrigerated Chiller, lg59vdp, satellite navigation, remote central locking, power steering, air bag, abs, electric windows, electric mirrors, cd player, bluetooth, high roof, dual passenger seat, low floor, rear step, side load door, brand new! immediate delivery! grp lined, hubbard equipment, electric standby available if required, choice of specifications frozen, chilled, split compartments.see our special offers page for amazing deals! over fifty fridge vans in stock. www.BHVR.co.uk, white, 1 miles, £17595, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

RELAY, 2.0Hdi Refrigerated Chiller, ly02jlx, side load door, dual passenger seat, cd player, electric mirrors, electric windows, central locking, power steering, grp lined, thermo king equipment, mot & tax. p/x to clear, over fifty fridge vans in stock. www.BHVR.co.uk, red, 0 miles, £2695, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

RELAY, 33 L2 H2, 3549182, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, ply-lined, side load door, barn doors, dual passenger seat, adjustable steering column, satellite navigation, power steering, abs, air bag, electric mirrors, electric windows, cd player, white, 33000 miles, £8000, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

RELAY, 30 L2 H1, bt57adu, remote central locking, adjustable steering column, satellite navigation, multi-function steering wheel, power steering, electric mirrors, electric windows, abs, air bag, cloth upholstery, cd player, side load door, barn doors, dual passenger seat, white, 23000 miles, £8000, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

RELAY, 2.2 HDI HT Van 100ps 30 L1 Diesel, gD08knk, pas, abs, front electric windows, radio/cd, trip computer, passenger airbag, electricdoor mirrors, drivers airbag, central locking, cloth seat trim, auto remote control, front head restraints, white, 100 miles, £10995, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

XSARA, Picasso Exclusive 16v, 100314, abs, air bag, immobiliser, alarm, traction control, central locking, remote central locking, air conditioning, cruise control, stereo, trip computer, front fog lamps, automatic electric windows, radio, child locks, head restraints, isofix, 15" alloys, elec heated + adjust door mirrors, full size spare wheel, leather steering wheel, pas, tinted glass, cigar lighter, height adjustable steering wheel, headlight height adjustment, rear courtesy lights, height adjustable front seatbelts, locking fuel filler cap, heated rear window, front/rear reading lights, lights on warning, service interval indicator, digital clock, protective side mouldings, air recirculation system, twin reversing lights, twin rear foglights, body colour side rubbing strips, height adjustable driver's seat, boot lamp, fuel cut off safety device, 6 speakers, driver's seat with lumbar adjustment, 2nd row centre seat converts into table, dash mounted gear lever, pollen filter, key left in ignition audible warning, heat reflecting windscreen, centre console storage, three 3 point rear seatbelts, auto remote control in steering wheel, refrigerated glovebox, body colour bumper skirts, maintenance indicator, automatic front wipers, boot net, high level third brake light, retractable door mirrors, halogen headlights, front/rear door storage bins, front courtesy lights, aircraft type trays in front seat backrests, front seatbelt pretensioners with force limiters, external temperature gauge, one touch open on drivers window, home safe lighting, delay power function for windows, 12v socket in rear of vehicle, coolant temperature gauge, chrome bumper inserts, body coloured number plate surround, upper glovebox, high tensile steel side protection bars, folding and removable rear seats, body coloured bumpers, audible speed warning programmable, 2x storage compartments under floor, removable "modubox" storage, 'black-panel' function/night drive, drawer under drivers seat, 4 anchorage points in boot, body red, 16000 miles, £8495, Welling, 0208 303 4030 (TRADE)

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500, 1.2 Sport 3dr Hatch, gJ08fnd, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, front fog lights, radio/cd, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, drivers airbag, space saver spare wheel, body coloured bumpers, central locking, grp lined, standby available if required, over fifty fridge vans in stock. www.BHVR.co.uk, white, 25000 miles, £8995, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

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GRANDE Punto, ro09pyf, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, radio/cd, trip computer, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, front head restraints, folding rear seats, remote locking, side airbags, insurance group:7, grey, 28102 miles, £10500, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693 (TRADE)

GRANDE Punto, gJ56eka, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, radio/cd, trip computer, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, front head restraints, service indicator, height adjustable drivers seat, full size spare wheel, steel wheels, rear armrest, 3x3 point rear seat belts, rear wiper, body coloured bumpers, height adjustable drivers seat, cloth seat trim, white, 5 miles, £8495, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

GRANDE Punto, gJ09bjy, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, radio/cd, trip computer, side airbags, remote central locking, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, service indicator, body coloured bumpers, immobiliser, rear headrests, isofix child seat anchor points, rear armrest, 3x3 point rear seat belts, height adjustable drivers seat, rear wiper, full size spare wheel, front head restraints, jungle grey metallic, 55000 miles, £8999, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

GRANDE Punto, bg56ypk, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, radio/cd, trip computer, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, front head restraints, service indicator, height adjustable drivers seat, full size spare wheel, steel wheels, rear armrest, 3x3 point rear seat belts, rear wiper, body coloured bumpers, immobiliser, cloth seat trim, isofix child seat anchor points, new orleans blue metallic, 26880 miles, £5285, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

GRANDE Punto, im08vue, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, alloy wheels, radio/cd, trip computer, side airbags, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, service indicator, body coloured bumpers, immobiliser, cloth seat trim, isofix child seat anchor points, rear armrest, 3x3 point rear seat belts, height adjustable drivers seat, rear wiper, full size spare wheel, jungle grey metallic, 3074 miles, £7987, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

GRANDE Punto, ea06xop, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, alloy wheels, trip computer, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, head restraints, folding rear seat, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, service indicator, full size spare wheel, immobiliser, isofix child seat anchor points, rear armrest, 3x3 point rear seat belts, body coloured bumpers, height adjustable drivers seat, rear wiper, cloth seat trim, front head restraints, crossover black metallic, 26950 miles, £6996, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

GRANDE Punto, na56uso, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, alloy wheels, trip computer, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, service indicator, full size spare wheel, immobiliser, isofix child seat anchor points, rear armrest, 3x3 point rear seat belts, body coloured bumpers, height adjustable drivers seat, rear wiper, cloth seat trim, front head restraints, new orleans blue metallic, 20000 miles, £6795, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

GRANDE Punto, mj56wae, pas, abs, remote central locking, front electric windows, alloy wheels, trip computer, side airbags, electricdoor mirrors, steering wheel reach adjustment, drivers airbag, folding rear seats, service indicator, full size spare wheel, immobiliser, isofix child seat anchor points, rear armrest, 3x3 point rear seat belts, body coloured bumpers, height adjustable drivers seat, rear wiper, cloth seat trim, front head restraints, bolero red metallic, 14000 miles, £6995, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

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C-MAX, 1.6 TDCI ZETEC 5DR, gJ08xfz, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, child locks, cloth upholstery, colour coding body, driver airbag, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, lumbar support, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, radio, remote locking, tinted glass, traction control, insurance group:6, silver, 21672 miles, £10495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

C-MAX, 2.0TDCI Titanium 5dr, ea58bcu, climate control, air conditioning, dvd touch screen sat nav, privacy glass, rear park assist, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, central locking, electric mirrors, electric windows, remote locking, radio/cd, insurance group:10, black, 3562 miles, £16990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

C-MAX, 1.6TDCI ZETEC 5DR, wv58e2z, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, electric mirrors, electric windows, heated screen, metallic paintwork, power assisted steering, remote locking, alstar mcween, black, 22820 miles, £11990, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

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C-MAX, 1.8TDCI ZETEC 5DR, oe08eot, esp, privacy glass, quickclear, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, anti theft system, central locking, child locks, cloth upholstery, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, extra seats, foglights, front armrest, steering wheel reach adjustment, heated screen, tinted glass, traction control, insurance group:7, silver, 25500 miles, £10695, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, 1.4 ZETEC 5DR [CLIMATE], oy06akv, adjustable steering column/wheel, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, heated screen, lumbar support, power assisted steering, radio, remote locking, abs, metallic paintwork, passenger airbag, radio/cd, rear headrests, 3x3 point rear seat belts, body coloured bumpers, 14843 miles, £6995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 ZETEC BLUE 5DR, gk58vlg, sport pack, tech pack, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, auto headlights, auto wipers, insurance group:4, blue, 9883 miles, £9995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 ZETEC 5DR [CLIMATE], gJ57reu, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking, driver airbag, foglights, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, metallic paintwork, power assisted steering, radio, abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, folding rear seats, immobiliser, pas, rear wiper, remote central locking, solid paint, trip computer, cloth seat trim, insurance group:5, please call les bellchambers for further details and offers. black, 33700 miles, £8495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 ZETEC 3DR [CLIMATE], lx57vte, tech pack, privacy glass, auto headlights, auto wipers, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, metallic paintwork, power assisted steering, remote locking, abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cd, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electricdoor mirrors, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, rear wiper, remote central locking, trip computer, cloth seat trim, full size spare wheel, insurance group:5, please call les bellchambers for further details and offers. blue, 12205 miles, £7995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 ZETEC 5DR [82], gJ58hcp, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking, colour coding body, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, immobiliser, electricdoor mirrors, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, isofix child seat anchor points, steering wheel reach adjustment, trip computer, insurance group:4, silver, 14399 miles, £10995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 STYLE 3DR, gk57xsr, metallic amethyst, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking, metallic paintwork, abs, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cd, rear headrests, steel wheels, 3x3 point rear seat belts, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, front electric windows, 18632 miles, £6995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 ZETEC BLUE 5DR, gk58vlg, sport pack, tech pack, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, auto headlights, auto wipers, insurance group:4, blue, 9883 miles, £9995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 ZETEC 5DR [CLIMATE], gJ57reu, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking, driver airbag, foglights, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, metallic paintwork, power assisted steering, radio, abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, folding rear seats, immobiliser, pas, rear wiper, remote central locking, solid paint, trip computer, cloth seat trim, insurance group:5, please call les bellchambers for further details and offers. black, 33700 miles, £8495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 2.0 ST 3DR, en07xps, full leather, rear parking sensors, bluetooth parcel system, privacy glass, power folding door mirrors, esp, quickclear, auto headlights, auto wipers, heated screen, leather seats, locking wheel nuts, lumbar support, metallic paintwork, park distance control, tinted glass, traction control, abs, air conditioning, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cd, multi-changer, rear headrests, sports seats, 3x3 point rear seat belts, alarm, auto remote control, body coloured bumpers, drivers air, black, 16800 miles, £9995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 ZETEC 3DR [82], lm58mkf, quickclear, abs, folding rear seats, immobiliser, radio/cassette, steel wheels, drivers airbag, front head restraints, pas, cloth seat trim, full size spare wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, isofix child seat anchor points, steering wheel reach adjustment, trip computer, insurance group:4, silver, 14399 miles, £10995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 ZETEC 3DR, gJ58hck, metallic morello, quickclear, privacy glass, abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, passenger airbag, radio/cd, auto remote control, drivers airbag, electricdoor mirrors, front electric windows, front fog lights, heated door mirrors, isofix child seat anchor points, remote central locking, steering wheel rake adjustment, steering wheel reach adjustment, trip computer, insurance group:4, please call les bellchambers for further details and offers. red, 10100 miles, £11495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 ZETEC 5DR [CLIMATE], gJ57btx, auto wipers, tech pack, abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cd, rear headrests, 3x3 point rear seat belts, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, electricdoor mirrors, front electric windows, front fog lights, front head restraints, heated door mirrors, height adjustable drivers seat, pas, rear wiper, remote central locking, solid paint, trip computer, cloth seat trim, full size spare wheel, insurance group:5, please call les bellchambers for further details and offers. black, 23455 miles, £8495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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TREBLE: Aaron Glass's hat-trick was not enough to prevent Gore Court slipping to a defeat

Court made to pay for defensive frailties

HOCKEY

Gore Court 4 High Wycombe 5

DEFENSIVE lapses proved to be Court's undoing as they shipped five goals to lose this topsy-turvy encounter, failing to build on the good work done in the previous week's excellent win over Barnes.

The tone for the afternoon was set as early as the second minute when sloppiness at the back allowed Wycombe to snatch the opener – a mistake from which the Court backline never recovered. The hosts were again indebted to the prolific Aaron Glass in attack, as he led a first-half fight-back with a quickfire double.

After conceding a needless short corner,

Court found themselves pegged back at 2-2, before Glass completed the latest in his series of hat-tricks to give the home side a half-time advantage, taking his total for the season to 14 from just five matches.

Still the inadequacies remained in defence, though, and within ten minutes of the restart Court were behind once more. A poor tackle gifted Wycombe a penalty flick to make it 3-3

and another short corner proved Court's undoing once more as the visitors surged ahead.

What had been an entertaining game to this point was subsequently spoiled as three Wycombe players were sin-binned to Court's one. Paul Surridge's mazy dribble set up Henry Sparling for the equaliser but parity lasted only moments, with Wycombe scoring their fifth from yet another corner.

For the remainder of the match, Court failed to make their two-man advantage pay as they searched in vain for the killer pass to open up Wycombe's defence and the Bucks side clung on for victory.



MEDALS: Faversham's swimmers enjoyed success at the East Invicta Championships

Family affair in Invicta gala

SWIMMING

THERE was double delight for the Guthrie family as brothers James and Tom both swam to club records and Kent times in Faversham Swimming Club's fine performance at the East Invicta Championships.

Both brothers were successful in the 50-metre breaststroke, held at Canterbury's Kingsmead Swimming Pool, with James recording a time of 47.23 seconds while Tom finished in 42.96 seconds in the 11 to 12 years boys race to smash the existing club record.

Equalling a club record was Bridie Matthews in the girls 100-metre breaststroke, whose time of 1.32.91 was also a personal best. The most astonishing performance of all came from Lily Jarvis Keysell, who finished second in the energy-sapping 800-metre freestyle final, knocking 11 seconds off her previous best as she finished in 11.40.67.

In all, there were 16 personal best times for Faversham swimmers on a day which saw them take on a number of illustrious clubs from around the county. These included Keeley Wrench, Molly McKenna, Flora Westlake, Rebecca Crouch, Lydia Scott and Emily Westlake.

Head coach Sharon Wenn felt her swimmers had done themselves proud, considering the level of opposition they found themselves up against.

She said: "It's very hard to compete against clubs that can train for up to 17 hours a week when we are training for only four hours, so well done to our swimmers."

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HARD GAME: Justin Luchford (right) was fuming when he had to introduce Buster Smissen (left) from the bench due to Dave Botterill getting a straight red card for kicking out



Picture (C) TONY GRAY

Fisher provide a scare but Town make quarter finals

FOOTBALL

■ BY STEVE Tervet

Faversham Town 2 (win 4-2 on aggregate)

Smitten 69, Soutan 85

Fisher 2

Binitie 36, Hassan 79 pen

Faversham Town starting XI



Subs used: Smitten (Sinden 60), Soutan (Luchford 65), Larkin (Abel 65)

DAVE Soutan's goal five minutes from time eased Faversham through to the quarter finals of the Kent League Premier Division Cup, but Justin Luchford's side were made to work for their aggregate victory by a determined Fisher outfit.

In a game which saw the league leaders twice fall behind, Faversham's cause was further hindered when Dave Botterill was shown a straight red card when he kicked out at Fisher's Simon St Aimie – an incident which enraged his manager.

Luchford told Yoursware: "I'm fuming about it because the one thing I've always taken pride in is the discipline at this football club. It gave us a problem because they went and scored again and if they'd got a third we'd have gone out on away goals."

"I had to change things round after that and I can't fault the character of my players because we equalised and could have even gone on to win the game at the end."

Having rested a number of regulars for the first-leg, Luchford again shuffled his pack for

the return, but Faversham's quality was evident in the opening stages with the Fisher goal under constant pressure.

Dane Luchford could twice have given the hosts an early lead – first seeing his effort palmed onto the post by Adam Lisney and then blasting high over the crossbar from close range. Richard Sinden also went close before Fisher took a shock lead nine minutes before the break.

Neat build-up play provided Duke Binitie the opportunity to cut inside and his low shot beat Rob French to cut the aggregate deficit to one. Botterill's dismissal prompted Luchford to introduce Buster Smitten from the bench, and the striker was quick to continue his red-hot

form, latching onto a poor back-pass to slot home his ninth goal in eight games.

The tie seemed beyond Fisher at this point, but they were handed a lifeline when French was adjudged to have fouled Dan Westerman and Tasser Hassan converted the penalty to set up a tense finale. However, Smitten's fellow substitute Soutan closed things out with an acrobatic bicycle kick into the top corner.

Luchford said: "We should have been out of sight after 20 minutes but we didn't take our chances and became a bit complacent. The most important thing was to keep our unbeaten home record in tact – we want to stay unbeaten and make this place a fortress."

Akhazzan at the double to net Brickies late win

FOOTBALL

BY TONY LING

Sittingbourne 3

Bottle 43, Akhazzan 73, 82

Walton Casuals 1

Gale 40



HICHAM Akhazzan struck two late goals to hand the Brickies a well-deserved win after dominating for large periods against Walton Casuals at Bourne Park.

The sides were separated by just three points at the start of play, but Gary Abbott's side raced out of the blocks and visiting goalkeeper Chico Ramos was forced into several early saves.

Akhazzan might have got on the scoresheet with just two minutes gone, but Ramos was equal to his smartly struck effort. Deren Ibrahim enjoyed a quiet first 20 minutes but was called upon to keep out Craig Lewington's long-range drive.

Sittingbourne continued to press with Femi Omogbehin and Colin Richmond both instrumental, but the goal failed to materialise and it was Walton who snatched a 40th minute lead against the run of play when Kristian Webb's sublime left-footed shot sailed past



BRACE: Hicham Akhazzan's late double ensured Sittingbourne took all three points against Walton Casuals

Ibrahim and into the top corner.

Stung by the blow, the Brickies hit back three minutes later through Jimmy Bottle, who turned home Akhazzan's cross after the forward had produced a dazzling run down the right wing. The goal was no more than Sittingbourne deserved and Walton came out for the second-half a more determined outfit.

Equal to the task, however, the home side continued the intensity of their first-half display and should have taken the lead for the

Sittingbourne starting XI



Subs used: Bradbrook (Kayembe 80), Horlock (Richmond 83), Ansah (Akhazzan 88)

first time, but Richmond and Akhazzan both lacked conviction when presented with the ball in good positions.

With 17 minutes remaining, the Brickies produced a tremendous move to finally unlock the Walton defence, when Omogbehin's inch-perfect cross from the right was turned in from six-yards by the onrushing Akhazzan.

Nick Reeves almost doubled the advantage straight from the restart, but the game was put beyond Walton in fine style as Sittingbourne saved their best move of the match until last.

Joe Dowley fed Bottle on the left and the winger beat his man before crossing for Akhazzan to score his second, and Sittingbourne's third, to the delight of just 118 at Bourne Park.

The win lifts the Brickies to 11th in Ryman Division One South while Walton will have one eye looking over their shoulder, with only a three-point cushion between themselves and the relegation places.

RUGBY



HAT-TRICK: Sam Catlin (pictured) was one of two players who scored hat-tricks for Sittingbourne

Ash were left green after Bourne attack

New Ash Green 14 Sittingbourne 68

SITTINGBOURNE showed their attacking capabilities as they put ten tries past New Ash Green to move into the third round of the Junior Vase.

After a convincing 27-6 win against Becceshamians last week, Scott Truss' side were keen to continue their form in the Vase competition.

Sittingbourne delivered a stunning display of attacking rugby with a hat-trick of tries for Roo Nanson and Sam Catlin. Allan Chapman, Rob McNamara, Dick Humphreys and Mark Penny were also on the scoresheet.

As well as a clinical attacking display, Sittingbourne's defence were equally as good, only conceding two tries, one in each half, as New Ash Green tried to get a foothold in the game.

The visitors scored five tries in each half and their superior fitness showed in the final 20 minutes of the game, as they ran in four tries to complete the rout.

Truss said: "I think it was our best win and performance of the season. New Ash Green were missing a few players, but we never gave up and kept pushing forward the entire game. It will certainly help us as we have a couple of tricky league games coming up."

After their Vase exploits, Sittingbourne return to Kent 1 League action this Saturday with a game against Guy's Hospital. Their opponents are two points behind them in the league and a win for Sittingbourne could move them up to second place.

LEAGUE TABLES

(Not including midweek games)

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1 Worthing	13	9	0	4	+12	27
2 Folkestone Invicta	12	8	3	1	+10	27
3 Godalming Town	12	8	1	3	+10	25
4 Fleet Town	12	7	2	3	+13	23
5 Merstham	13	7	2	4	+5	23
6 Chatham Town	13	7	2	4	+2	23
7 Croydon Athletic	11	6	4	1	+19	22
8 Walton & Hersham	11	5	3	3	+2	18
9 Corinthian-Casuals	13	5	3	5	0	18
10 Dulwich Hamlet	13	3	7	3	+1	16
11 Sittingbourne	11	4	4	3	+1	16
12 Burgess Hill Town	11	5	1	5	0	16
13 Ramsgate	12	4	3	5	+2	15
14 Leatherhead	11	4	3	4	+2	15
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16 Whyteleafe	12	4	1	7	0	13
17 Walton Casuals	12	2	4	6	-7	10
18 Horsham YMCA	11	2	4	5	-9	10
19 Ashford Town	12	2	3	7	-21	9
20 Eastbourne Town	12	1	5	6	-8	8
21 Chipstead	12	1	4	7	-15	7
22 Whitstable Town	12	2	1	9	-20	7

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1 Faversham Town	10	9	1	0	21	28
2 Erith & Belvedere	10	7	0	3	5	21
3 Herne Bay	9	6	1	2	8	19
4 Beckenham Town	9	5	1	3	6	16
5 Sevenoaks Town	10	4	3	3	5	15
6 Greenwich Borough	10	4	3	3	2	15
7 Erith Town	8	3	3	2	5	12
8 Fisher	11	3	2	6	-8	11
9 Holmesdale	9	3	1	5	-2	10
10 Norton Sports	10	3	1	6	-5	10
11 Sporting Bengal Utd	9	3	1	5	-12	10
12 Deal Town	8	2	3	3	-6	9
13 Hythe Town	6	2	2	2	7	8
14 Tunbridge Wells	8	1	5	2	0	8
15 Corinthian	7	0	3	4	-11	3
16 Lordswood	8	0	2	6	-15	2

FIXTURES (Saturday): Ryman South: Merstham v Sittingbourne; Kent League: Faversham Town v Herne Bay; Premier Division Cup, second leg: Norton Sports v Sevenoaks Town

Taylor's beaming after his Norton side steal points

FOOTBALL

Hythe Town 1 Norton Sports 2

RYAN Rook and Tony Clark were on target as Norton Sports produced their best result of the season so far to win at Hythe Town.

It was the least the visitors deserved after a committed performance which did serious damage to Hythe's hopes of mounting a title charge in the Kent League.

Norton went above Hythe in the table courtesy of the result and player/manager Ben Taylor was delighted with his players' efforts.

He told Yoursware: "We did really well. All season we've stood up against a lot of the bigger teams. To come here and win is a massive result because Hythe are a good team."

"We went with a mentality to have a go at them. Ryan Rook's free-kick left the 'keeper standing and then Tony Clark arrived in the box at the right time, it's a brilliant result."

Norton were quickly out of the blocks and went ahead on 27 minutes with a flash of quality from Rook, who curled a free-kick round the wall and past Kieron Mann.

Hythe were handed a lifeline after half-time when they were awarded a soft penalty, converted by Lee Winfield. The hosts might have expected to take charge of the game, but instead Norton re-took the lead when Clark headed in off the post.

Hythe could only create half chances in their search for an equaliser. The best chance came at the other end, when Scott Appleton inexplicably fired wide after Mann spilled a cross.



DELIGHT: Norton Sports player/manager Ben Taylor

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